

TITLE 515 ADVISORY BOARD OF THE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Proposed Rule
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DIGEST

Amends 515 IAC 12-1 to reflect that the responsibility for teacher licensing has been transferred to the Department of Education and include a clarifying statement regarding the time that continuing education must be completed under this license.

515 IAC 12-1-0.5

515 IAC 12-1-1

515 IAC 12-1-3

SECTION 1. 515 IAC 12-1-0.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

515 IAC 12-1-0.5 Definitions

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 0.5 (a) “Accredited institution,” means a college or university which awards a baccalaureate or higher degree and which is fully accredited by one of the following regional accrediting bodies:

- (1) Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
- (2) New England Association of Colleges and Schools
- (3) North Central Association of Colleges and Schools
- (4) Northwest Association of Colleges and Schools
- (5) Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- (6) Western Association of Colleges and Schools

(b) “Continuing education” means the requirements needed to renew the license as stated in 515 IAC 1-7-1 through 515 IAC 1-7-18.

(c) As used in this article, “department” means the Indiana Department of Education. (*Advisory Board of the Division of Professional Standards; 515 IAC 12-1-0.5*)

SECTION 2. 515 IAC 12-1-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

515 IAC 12-1-1 Accomplished Practitioner instructional license

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 1. An accomplished practitioner instructional license is a renewable license that may be issued to a teacher who holds a proficient practitioner instructional license, as noted in:

(1) 515 IAC 8-1-8 through 515 IAC 8-1-15, 515 IAC 8-1-17 through 515 8-1-34, and 515 IAC 8-1-36 through 515 IAC 8-1-39, and completes either:

- (A) a master’s degree or higher **degree completed at an accredited institution** approved or recognized by the ~~professional standards board~~ **department** and has been recommended for the accomplished practitioner license by the institution granting the degree; or,
- (B) certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards ~~of in~~ **in** a content area recognized by the ~~professional standards board~~ **department**; or

I. 515 IAC 8-1-16 or 515 8-1-35 and completes the requirements outlined in this rule.
(Advisory Board of the Division of Professional Standards; 515 IAC 12-1-1; filed Feb 14, 2005, 10:20 a.m.; 28 IR 2135;)

SECTION 3. 515 IAC 12-1-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

515 IAC 12-1-3 Accomplished Practitioner license validity period

Authority: IC 20-28-2-6

Affected: IC 20-28

Sec. 3. (a) The accomplished practitioner administration **instructional**, or school services license is valid for ten (10) years from the date the materials are received by the ~~professional standards board~~ **department**. After the initial ten (10) years, all subsequent renewals will be valid for five (5) years.

(B) Continuing education used to renew an accomplished practitioner license must be completed within five years of the date the renewal application is received.

(Advisory Board of the Division of Professional Standards; 515 IAC 12-1-1; filed Feb 14, 2005, 10:20 a.m.; 28 IR 2135;)